

## CALL FOR AWARDING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS WITHIN PROJECT GRANTS AND R&D INSTITUTIONS

### 1 (one) Post Doctoral Research Fellowship under Special Regime (BIPD-RE)

1 Post Doctoral Research Fellowship(s) under Special Regime (BIPD-RE) is (are) open at the **FCiências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências**, for the Project “LIFE21-GIC-PT-GrowLIFE: An integrated approach to promote sustainable food systems via behavioral changes cross-fostering all parties involved”, LIFE21-GIC-PT-GrowLIFE - 101074425, financed by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) – under the Grant Agreement 101074425, under the following conditions:

1. **Scientific Area:** Agroecology

2. **Requirements for admission:**

- a) To hold a PhD degree obtained in the three years prior to the date of submission of the application for the fellowship;
- b) Post-doctoral research is carried out in a different host entity from the one where the research work that led to the attribution of PhD degree was carried out;
- c) Experience in the context and dynamics of the agroecology in Portugal and abroad;
- d) Experience in communication and/or dissemination activities related to the field of agroecology, targeting farmers and/or the general public;
- e) Experience in participatory methodologies;
- f) Previous participation in national and/or international projects related to agroecology;
- g) Scientific publications in the field of agroecology.

All the items above must be detailed in the CV and/or motivation letter.

3. **Additional optional skills and qualifications:**

- a) Experience in the organization of events, preferably related to the field of agroecology;
- b) Experience in the design and implementation of public policies and of rural development in Portugal and/or abroad.

All the items above must be detailed in the CV and/or motivation letter.

4. **Contracting requirements:** Presentation of the academic qualifications and/or diplomas.

5. **Work plan:** The work plan to be carried out includes the following tasks:

- 1) Planning, organization and implementation of Participatory Visits with national farmers associated to the project, and elaboration of the resulting reports and manuals;
- 2) Planning, organization and implementation of Sustainability Routes with national policy makers associated to the project, and elaboration of the resulting reports and manuals;
- 3) Collaboration in the organization of Farmers Open Days at the Portuguese Hospitality and Tourism Schools;
- 4) Collaboration in the preparation and implementation of contents for the curricular module and course on Sustainable Food Systems (theoretical and practical) in the Portuguese Hospitality and Tourism Schools;
- 5) Participation in dissemination and outreach, communication and involvement of project agents' activities;
- 6) Collaboration in the certification of the module and course on Sustainable Food Systems, development of replication outputs, project replication and exploitation, as well as the establishment and training in participatory methodologies.

The work plan is included in WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5, WP7 and WP8 of the project LIFE21-GIC-PT-GrowLIFE.

6. **Legislation framework:** Research Fellowship Holder Statute, in accordance with Law 40/2004, of 18 August, in its current version and the FCT Regulation for Research Studentships and Fellowships, in its current version (Reg. 950/2019 published in DR on 16<sup>th</sup> December: <https://dre.pt/application/file/a/127230968>, or at the FCT website:



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<https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt>), and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation, as approved on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (available at [Regulamento de Bolsas de Investigação Científica da FCIências.ID](https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/regulamento.phtml.pt)).

7. **Place of work:** The work will be developed at cE3c – Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes, Faculdade Ciências da Universidade Lisboa under the scientific supervision of Professor Sara Magalhães.

8. **Fellowship duration:** This position is initially opened for 6 months and due to start in November 2023. The fellowship contract may be potentially renewed for 30 months, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation of Research Fellowships from the Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P and FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation.

9. **Monthly allowance:** The fellowship amounts to € 1870, according to [table values](#) of the FCIências.ID Fellowship Regulation. The fellowship holder will have a personal accident insurance and can ensure the right to social security through adherence to the voluntary social insurance scheme, if not covered by any other social protection scheme, pursuant to *Código dos Regimes Contributivos do Sistema Previdencial de Segurança Social*.

The fellowship will be paid monthly by bank transfer

Additionally, the research fellowship may eventually include a single travel and installation allowance (1).

10. **Evaluation and selection process:** Candidates will be assessed by

- a) Merit of the CV – 65%;
- b) Motivation letter – 20%;
- c) Scientific publications in the field of agroecology – 15%.

The 2 (two) best candidates may be contacted for an interview. In case an interview takes place, the sum obtained in the evaluation of criteria a) to c) will correspond to 90% of the final classification and the interview will correspond to 10%.

Applicants whose application is scored with a final classification of less than 80 points are not eligible for granting a fellowship.

11. **Selection Committee:** Sara Magalhães (President of the Jury), Patrícia Almeida (Effective member), Leonor Rapoula Rodrigues (Effective member), Margarida Matos (Alternate member), Vítor Sousa (Alternate member)

12. **Publication/notification of results:** All the candidates will be notified by e-mail, sent by the call holder, with the selection meeting minutes enclosed.

13. **Deadlines:** This call for applications is open from 07/11/2023 to 15/11/2023 .

14. **Application:** Applications should be sent via e-mail to [growlife@fc.ul.pt](mailto:growlife@fc.ul.pt), by attaching the following documents:

- a. Curriculum vitae;
- b. Certificate of completion of previous degree <sup>Note 1, 2</sup>;
- c. Motivation letter.

15. **Processing of personal data:** FCIências.ID – Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, as the controller under the General Data Protection Regulation, collects and processes the personal data requested in the context indicated in paragraph 14., under the legitimate interests in ensuring the award of the research fellowship to candidates with the indicated profile.

The personal data will be kept for the period necessary for the execution of the purposes for which they are intended, being ensured the processing and protection in an appropriate and diligent way, the confidentiality and integrity of these data, through appropriate technical and organizational measures.



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You have the right to request access, rectification, elimination, limitation of processing, the right to object and also data portability (if technically feasible), through the e-mail address: [dpo@fciencias-id.pt](mailto:dpo@fciencias-id.pt). You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the National Data Protection Commission.

For more information, we recommend consulting the Internal Rules of Data Protection of FCIências.ID - Association for Research and Development of Sciences at <https://fciencias-id.pt/>.

16. **Time limits for the appeal procedure:** In case of negative decision, the candidates have 10 business days, after the date of announcement of the results of the candidates evaluation, to pronounce their disagreement in accordance with the *Código do Procedimento Administrativo*. Appeals against the final decision may be submitted to the Administration Board of FCIências.ID ([fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt](mailto:fciencias.id@fciencias-id.pt)) within 15 business days after the notification date

**Note 1:** The documents that prove the entitlement of the academic qualifications and diplomas can be dismissed during the application period and replaced by a declaration on their honour from the applicant ([Minuta PT](#), [Minute EN](#)). Their delivery is mandatory for the fellowship contractualization.

**Note 2:** Please note that - higher education degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions need to be recognized by a Portuguese higher education institution, pursuant to the [Decree-Law nr. 66/2018](#) (August 16) and the [Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019](#) (January 25). The presentation of the recognition certificate is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained at: <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition>.